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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of	)	FOR: FOOD OR EDIBLE MATERIAL AND BEVERAGES: PROCESSES, COMPOSITIONS, AND PRODUCTS
William D. Holloway, et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/680,771	)	
Filed: October 7, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 1761

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Examiner

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, and in conjunction with the Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.

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